

I am writing to convey my disapproval of this action. It will do nothing to address true copyright infringement, while demolishing a long-standing right of audiences to record broadcast materials.

This is an unwise proposition.

47 USC S. 336b5: FCC may prescribe regulations relating to advanced television services "as may be necessary for the protection of the public interest, convenience, and necessity."

The actions described in Proceeding 02-230 do not protect public interest, convenience or necessity. Instead, they deny the public the right to record what is being broadcast on the airwaves owned by the people of the United States.